## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:16-CV-00252-RJC-DSC

RICHARD HIXSON,	)
Plaintiff,	) ) ) ORDER
v.	)
MARIO HERNANDEZ, et al.,	)
Defendants.	)

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on Janet Hixson's "Notice and Motion of Joinder" (document #47) seeking to join this lawsuit as a Plaintiff.

Hixson asserts that she is required to be joined under Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 19(a)(1)(B). Defendants have filed notice that they will not be responding to the Motion (Document #48). The Court also notes that Plaintiff may join permissively under Fed. R. Civ. P. 20(a)(1). Accordingly, the Motion is granted.

The Clerk is directed to add Janet Hixson as a Plaintiff in this matter.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to the <u>pro se</u> Plaintiffs; to defense counsel; and to the Honorable Robert J. Conrad, Jr..

SO ORDERED.

Signed: October 25, 2016

David S. Cayer

United States Magistrate Judge